

Weight Variables in SIPP Files for the 1996 and 1990-1993 Panels

Variable Name	Description
Core Wave Files	
WPFINWGT (FNLWGT)	Reference month, final weight of person
WHFNNWGT (HWGT)	Reference month, final weight of household
WFFINWGT (FWGT)	Reference month, final weight of family
WSFINWGT (SWGT)	Reference month, final weight of related subfamily
WPFINWGT (P5WGT) ^a	Interview (5th) month, final weight of person
WHFNNWGT (H5WGT) ^a	Interview (5th) month, final weight of household
Topical Module Files	
WPFINWGT (FINALWGT)	Prior to 1996: interview month, final weight of person. 1996+: 4th reference month, final weight of person
Full Panel Files^b	
WPFINWGT (FNLWGT) _x	Calendar year x, final weight of people in the calendar year cohort
PNLWGT (Not kept for 1996 panel)	Final weight for people in full panel cohort

^a Beginning with the 1996 Panel, SIPP files no longer include the interview month weights.

^b The number of calendar year weights in the full panel file depends on the panel's duration. The 1990 full panel file contains two calendar year weights: WPFINWGT90 (FNLWGT90) and WPFINWGT91 (FNLWGT91). The 1992 full panel file has three calendar year weights: WPFINWGT92 (FNLWGT92), WPFINWGT93 (FNLWGT93), and WPFINWGT94 (FNLWGT94). The 1996 full panel file will have four calendar year weights when it is complete.